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Anniversary
Celebration

May 24, 25, 26, 1923



LARKIN DUNTON
Head Master 1872-1899

“EDUCATION FOR SERVICE”

FOUNTAIN OF LIGHT

Fountain of light and living breath,
Whose mercies never fail nor fade!
Fill us with life that hath no death,
Fill us with light that hath no shade:
Appoint the remnant of our days,
To see Thy pow'r, and sing Thy praise.

Great God, Whose Kingdom hath no end,
Into Whose secrets none can dive,
Whose mercies none can apprehend,
Whose justice none can feel, and live;
What our dull hearts cannot aspire
To know,—Lord, teach us to admire.
Amen.

“THE TRUTH SHALL MAKE YOU FREE”

**YOUR ALMA MATER HAS SERVED YOU
SERVE HER
SO MAY SHE SERVE OTHERS**

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For nearly fifty years the Boston Normal School has had an Alumnae Association. The annual dinner and reunion are held on the last Saturday evening of January.

Become a Member of the B. N. S. A.

Come next January.

Come every year.

Keep Alive all that is best in the past traditions of the school.

Acquaint yourself with its **present** life and achievements: its constantly widening curriculum; its extra activities,—Art Club, Athletic Club, Dramatic Club, Kindergarten Club, Music Club, and Welfare Club.

Strengthen by your loyal support the efficiency and dignity of its **future**.

HISTORICAL EXERCISES

HISTORY OF THE SCHOOL 1852 to 1922.

WALLACE C. BOYDEN, Principal

“The Break of Day” *Sanderson*
GRACE A. J. DRISCOLL

ADDRESSES:

RICHARD J. LANE, Chairman of the School Committee
HON. JAMES M. CURLEY, Mayor

“Calm as the Night” *Bohm*
“Treat Me Nice” *John Alden Carpenter*
“Marcheta” *Victor Schertzinger*
MARGARET M. McANDREW

ADDRESSES:

HON. PAYSON SMITH, State Commissioner of Education
ARTHUR C. BOYDEN,
Principal, Bridgewater State Normal School

“I Know Where a Garden Grows” *Densmore*
“Cuba” *La Forge*
“Take Joy Home” *Bassett*

DOROTHY FAIRBANKS

HISTORICAL EXERCISES

(Continued)

ADDRESSES:

MARY C. MELLYN, Assistant Superintendent.

JEREMIAH E. BURKE, Superintendent of Schools.

ODE *Mary M. Kirby*

TO ALMA MATER

(Tune of *Fair Harvard*)

We pause for a moment within these fair gates,
Where we entered in ignorant youth,
Where with infinite love thou hast guided our way
To the well spring of life-giving Truth:
We have climbed at thy side to the mist-shrouded heights
Whence 'tis given to those that can see
To vision the world when by light and by law
And by truth shall all nations be free.

Thou hast lighted our way like a far-flaming star
Shining forth on Life's uncharted sea
And unchanging, unwav'ring throughout all the years
Our hearts still turn homeward to thee.
O still let thy Faith and thy Hope and thy Love
On us shed their radiant light,
O give to us strength to follow the gleam
Till the dawn that comes after the night.



WALLACE C. BOYDEN
Headmaster 1899

GROWTH OF THE BOSTON NORMAL SCHOOL

- 1852 Boston Normal School established
- 1854 Became Girls' High and Normal School
- 1864 Training department organized
- 1870 Occupied building on West Newton Street
- 1872 Became once more the Boston Normal School
- 1876 Moved into Rice building on Dartmouth Street
- 1888 Course extended to a year and a half
- 1889 Post graduate course in Kindergarten training established
- 1892 Regular course extended to two years
Two years' Kindergarten Training course established
- 1894 Women graduates of colleges admitted
- 1896 Graduate clubs organized
- 1901 School gardens introduced
- 1904 Men graduates of colleges admitted to one year course
- 1907 Transferred to new building on Huntington Avenue
- 1908 Martin district organized as model school
- 1913 The two courses extended to three years
- 1922 Two new four-year, degree-conferring courses established
- 1872 to 1922 4172 graduates
- May, 1923 1820 graduates in school system of Boston

OPERETTA—"ALL AT SEA"

Thursday, May 24—8 P. M.

Under direction of
Mr. Grant Drake and Miss Lotta A. Clark

Characters

Fairy Queen	Hazel Howard
Captain Corcoran of H. M. S. Pinafore	Anna Quinn
Sir Joseph Porter, First Lord of Admiralty, Mary McCarthy	
Ralph Rackstraw, Able Seaman	Monica Murphy
Dick Deadeye, Boatswain	Margaret Fitzgerald
Midshipmite	Livia De Simone
The Pirate King of Pirates of Penzance	Emily Wall
Frederick, a Pirate Apprentice	Mary McLellan
Police Sergeant	Marjorie Murphy
Grosvenor, a Poet	Ethel Collier
Strephon, an Arcadian Shepherd	Gladys K. Barron
Lord Chancellor	Labeebee Hanna
Mikado of Japan	Eleanor Gartland
Pooh-Bah, a Great and Versatile Character,	
	Edytha Wormelle
Koko, Lord High Executioner	Jessie Smith
Josephine, Captain Corcoran's Daughter ..	Theresa Larkin
Little Buttercup, Candies, Fruit, and Wares, Elizabeth Burns	
Patience	Louise Hill
Mabel	Marian Dooley
Phyllis	Gladys Sullivan
Three Little Maids	Alice Rice, Madeline Dunphy
	Margaret Reagan
Crew—Pirates—Policemen—Sisters, Cousins,	
and Aunts—Fairies.	

PHYSICAL EDUCATION DEMONSTRATION

Friday, May 25—8 P. M.

Under direction of Miss Lulu A. Donovan

I.	MARCH	All Classes
II.	FLOOR DRILL	Freshmen
III.	DANCES	Freshmen
	Yankee Doodle	Hansel and Gretel
	Bean Porridge	Crested Hen
IV.	SCHOOL ROOM EXERCISES, (Past and Present)	Sophomores and Seniors
V.	SINGING GAMES	Freshmen
VI.	DANCES	Juniors
	Swedish Schottische	How Do You Do
	Ribbon Dance	Vineyard Dance
VII.	FOILO	All Classes
VIII.	FOUR CORNER RELAY	Freshmen vs. Seniors
IX.	CAPTAIN BALL	Sophomores vs. Juniors
X.	ORGANIZED RECESS	Freshmen and Juniors
XI.	BASEBALL	Sophomore vs. Seniors
XII.	DANCES	Freshmen
	Little Miss Muffet	Pat-a-Cake
	Strasak	Campbells Are Coming
XIII.	DANCES	Sophomores
XIV.	PROGRESSIVE DODGE BALL,	Freshmen, Sophomores, Juniors
XV.	GIANT VOLLEY BALL	Freshmen vs. Juniors
XVI.	FINAL MARCH	All Classes
	Colors	
	Freshmen, Green:	Sophomores, Black
	Juniors, Gold:	Seniors, Green and Gold

COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENTS

Wallace C. Boyden, Chairman

Katharine H. Shute

Rachel Rosnosky

A. Frances Brennan

Katherine M. Stroup

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Music . Gertrude Newman Mendel, Chairman

Tickets Agnes A. Aubin, Chairman

Decoration Helen E. Cleaves, Chairman

Grateful acknowledgment is made of the very generous and helpful service rendered by the undergraduates of the school to the work of several of these committees, notably the Program, Notification, Publicity and Decoration Committees.

BOSTON NORMAL SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

Annual dinner and reunion the last Saturday in January. Become a member now by sending your name and address to Miss Agnes A. Aubin, Treasurer, 96 Linden Street, Allston. A notice of membership fee, \$1.00, payable in October, will be sent you in the fall.



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